

Find a Match for Your Interests in the Health Care Industry



Large health care facilities operate around the clock, seven days a week and employ many kinds of workers. Few industries offer such a wide variety of occupations. Occupations below in bold are found only in health care. The other occupations listed are found in health care as well as other industries.

Interests generally refer to the like or dislike of activities. You will function best and find job fulfillment in work environments that are in harmony with your personality.

Human personalities and work environments can be classified into the six broad categories of vocational personalities and environments described below. Personalities and occupations are combinations of more than one interest area. Occupations are listed below under their highest interest area.

What Are Your Interests?

Find Matching Occupations in the Health Care Industry

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REALISTIC OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.

Biomedical Equipment Technicians ■ Carpenters ■ Computer Operators ■ Couriers and Messengers ■ **CT Technologists** ■ **Dental Laboratory Technicians** ■ Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants ■ Dishwashers ■ **EKG Technicians** ■ Electricians ■ Food Concessions Counter Attendants ■ Food Preparation Workers ■ General Maintenance and Repair Workers ■ Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics ■ Institution or Cafeteria Cooks ■ Janitors and Cleaners ■ Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers ■ Laundry Workers ■ Light Truck Drivers ■ Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners ■ Mechanical Engineers ■ **Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians** ■ **Medical Appliance Technicians** ■ **Medical Equipment Preparers** ■ **Medical Equipment Repairers** ■ **MRI Technologists** ■ Painters ■ Parking Lot Attendants ■ **Phlebotomists** ■ Plumbers ■ **Radiologic Technologists and Technicians** ■ Short Order Cooks ■ Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators ■ **Surgical Technologists** ■ Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs ■ **Ultrasound Technologists**

INVESTIGATIVE OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.

Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians ■ **Chiropractors** ■ Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists ■ Computer Programmers ■ Computer Support Specialists ■ Computer Systems Analysts ■ **Cytotechnologists** ■ Database Administrators ■ **Dentists** ■ Dietitians and Nutritionists ■ **Environmental Science and Protection Technicians** ■ **Epidemiologists** ■ **Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary** ■ **Histotechnicians** ■ **Histotechnologists** ■ Management Analysts ■ **Medical and Clinical Lab Technologists** ■ **Medical Scientists** ■ **Microbiologists** ■ **Nuclear Medicine Technologists** ■ Operations Research Analysts ■ **Optometrists** ■ **Perfusionists** ■ **Pharmacists** ■ **Physician Assistants** ■ **Physicians and Surgeons** ■ **Psychologists** ■ **Respiratory Therapists**

ARTISTIC OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve working with forms, designs, and patterns. They often require self-expression and the work can be done without following a clear set of rules.

Art Therapists
Dance Therapists
Medical Illustrators
Medical Photographers
Music Therapists

SOCIAL OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

Ambulance Drivers and Attendants ■ **Audiologists** ■ **Certified Nursing Assistants** ■ **Clinical Psychologists** ■ **Dental Assistants** ■ **Dental Hygienists** ■ **Dietetic Technicians** ■ Dispatchers, Police, Fire, and Ambulance ■ Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors ■ **Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics** ■ **Home Health Aides** ■ Librarians ■ **Licensed Vocational Nurses** ■ **Medical and Public Health Social Workers** ■ **Medical Assistants** ■ **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers** ■ Non-restaurant Food Servers ■ **Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants** ■ **Nursing Instructors** ■ **Occupational Therapist Aides and Assistants** ■ **Occupational Therapists** ■ **Orthotists** ■ **Personal and Home Care Aides** ■ **Physical Therapist Aides and Assistants** ■ **Physical Therapists** ■ **Podiatrists** ■ **Prosthetists** ■ **Psychiatric Aides** ■ **Psychiatric Technicians** ■ **Radiation Therapists** ■ Recreation Workers ■ **Recreational Therapists** ■ **Registered Nurses** ■ Security Guards ■ Social and Human Service Assistants ■ **Speech-Language Pathologists** ■ Training and Development Specialists ■ Vocational Education Teachers

ENTERPRISING OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making many decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.

Administrative Service Managers ■ Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators ■ Computer and Information Systems Managers ■ Cosmetologists ■ **Dispensing Opticians** ■ Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists ■ Financial Managers ■ Food Service Managers ■ Housekeeping Supervisors ■ Human Resource Managers ■ Insurance Sales Agents ■ Marketing Managers ■ **Medical and Health Service Managers** ■ Public Relations Managers ■ Public Relations Specialists ■ Purchasing Agents ■ Purchasing Managers

CONVENTIONAL OCCUPATIONS

frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow.

Accountants and Auditors ■ Bill and Account Collectors ■ Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators ■ Bookkeeping, Auditing, and Accounting Clerks ■ Budget Analysts ■ Cashiers ■ Customer Service Representatives ■ Data Entry Keyers ■ File Clerks ■ General Office Clerks ■ Human Resources Assistants ■ Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks ■ Interviewers ■ Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators ■ **Medical Coders** ■ **Medical Records and Health Info Technicians** ■ **Medical Secretaries** ■ **Medical Transcriptionists** ■ Order Clerks ■ Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks ■ **Pharmacy Technicians** ■ Procurement Clerks ■ Receptionists and Information Clerks ■ Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks ■ Statistical Assistants ■ Stock Clerks ■ Switchboard Operators ■ Word Processors and Typists